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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent application of: **Chung-Yang TSENG et al.**

Title of Invention: METHOD OF MAINTAINING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PRECISION ALIGNMENT AFTER WATER BONDING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

A specification and 5 claims.

Four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-10).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Verified statement to establish SMALL Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

Claim for Priority and Priority Document

Assignment to: Asia Pacific Microsystems, Inc.

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